

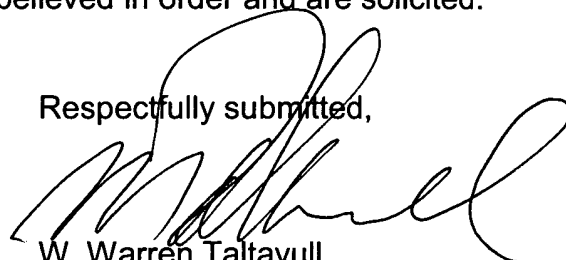
REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication of allowable subject matter in claim 5 and therefore claim 5 has been amended to be in independent form as presented in currently amended claim 1. All remaining claims are dependent upon allowed currently amended claim 1.

Entry of this amendment is solicited and is believed appropriate and is believed to distinguish the invention from the cited references. For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance are believed in order and are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Warren Taltavull', is written over the typed name.

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